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Applicant:	GAMACHE	Examiner:	J. COCKS
Serial No.:	09/759,983	Group Art Unit:	3743
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Title:	FIREPLACE WITH WARMING SHELF		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2002, Applicant provides the following amendment and remarks.

In the Claims

Sub B 1. Please amend claim 1 as follows:

(Amended) A fireplace comprising:

- a firebox;
- a front wall fastened to the firebox wherein the firebox and front wall define a combustion chamber and the front wall at least partially encloses the combustion chamber; and
- a shelf pivotally mounted to the front wall about a horizontal axis.

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